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The following is the Executive Committee appointed by the General Conference, 1916: Mrs. E. A. Craig, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. J. M. Gill, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Miss Alice Conway, Mrs. Henry Hupfield, Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Mrs. T. J. Wilson.

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
SQUIRREL HILL METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
PITTSBURGH, PA., MARCH 11-13-1919

The 26th Annual Session of the Woman's Board of Home Missions convened in Squirrel Hill Methodist Protestant Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11, 1919, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, president, presiding.

Mrs. M. M. Campbell, of the Ohio Branch, conducted devotional, using 35th Chapter of Isaiah.

The following members responded to roll call:

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. A. G. Dixon, 3219 Carlise Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. N. Vice Cowan, Ind.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, 248 North Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Auditor—Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Roslyn Apartments, Baltimore, Md.

Additional Member of Executive Committee—Mrs. Henry Hupfield.

BRANCHES

Maryland—Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Mrs. T. R. Matthews, Mrs. Henry Hupfield.

Ohio—Mrs. Lida Cooper, Mrs. M. M. Campbell, Mrs. J. C. Burnette.

North Carolina—Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Pittsburgh—Mrs. E. E. Stuart, Mrs. F. N. Foster, Mrs. Jane Gordon, Mrs. F. M. Cooke.

Washington—Mrs. H. E. Risler.

Muskingum—Mrs. George Culp, Miss M. F. Hawkins, Mrs. R. C. Dean, Roseville, Miss L. M. Montgomery Tiffin.

Indiana—Mrs. N. Vice, Mrs. J. O. Ledbetter.

Mrs. W. M. Sturgeon, of Pittsburgh, Branch, extended a cordial welcome and announced the first arrival of the meeting was a little daughter in the home of the pastor next door to the church. Mrs. Henry Hupfield, of the Baltimore Branch, responded and suggested making little Miss Catherine Elizabeth Condit a life member of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, whereupon the president appointed Mrs. W. C. Perkins, of the Maryland Branch to collect for same. Mrs. A. G. Dixon, president of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, extended greetings to the workers and briefly reviewed the work of the past year. She was optimistic over the prospects for the future and encouraged the workers to go forward with greater faith and zeal.

Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, corresponding secretary, in a most interesting report recounted the activities of the various branches and urged that this was an opportune time for the church to open her avenues to the many needs of humanity. Report was adopted.

The bar consisting of four first rows across front of the church was fixed. On motion Dr. and Mrs. Woodford and Mrs. M. O. Everett were invited wit in the bar. Privileges of floor were extended to all M. P. women, visitors and ministers.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive and Recommendations of Workers—Mesdames W. C. Perkins,

Henry Hupfield, Jane Gordon, W. C. Hammer, A. G. Dixon.

Finance and Appropriations—Mesdames M. M. Campbell, F. M. Cooke, T. R. Matthews, Jane A. Gordon.

Extension of Work—Mrs. Henry Hupfield, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. N. Vice, Mrs. J. C. Burnette.

Credentials—Mrs. F. N. Foster, Mrs. R. C. Dean, Mrs. H. E. Risler.

Courtesies—Mrs. E. E. Stuart, Mrs. F. N. Foster.

Resolutions—Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Mrs. M. O. Everett, Mrs. J. A. Ledbetter.

By-Laws and Constitution—Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Perkins.

Nominations—Mrs. T. R. Matthews, Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Mrs. Lida Cooper.

Life and Memorial Members—Mrs. H. E. Risler, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Ledbetter.

Four of the ministers of the various churches of the Pennsylvania Conference were brought forward by Mrs. W. N. Foster and introduced: George C. Shepherd, of Washington, Pa.; T. N. Foster, of Sheridan, Pa.; S. K. Spahr, of Youngstown, Ohio; and Rev. E. J. Headley, of Castle Shannon, Pa.: Each one expressed confidence in the work and urged co-operation on the part of all present and personally pledged more loyal support.

Program as outlined was adopted.

Hour of adjournment of morning session was fixed at 12 o'clock; afternoon session at 4:30 p. m.

The hour for adjournment not having arrived motion carried that brief accounts of the work at Pine Ridge Mission, Children's Home, High Point, and Pittsburgh Mission be given by Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Garrett, and Mrs. Gordon, respectively. Adjournment followed, Dr. Spahr pronouncing benediction.

EVENING SESSION, MARCH 11

Mrs. Robert E. Kearns, of the Pittsburgh Branch, conducted the devotional using St. Luke 8th Chapter as a Scripture lesson. Thirty-eight children representing six nationalities were present and gave a demonstration of their educational and industrial training at the Pittsburgh Mission. Lieut. R. I. Palmer, of the U. S. Army, gave a most inspiring address on "The Relation of the War to Home Missions." A number of vocal solos were enjoyed. An offering was taken after which Mr. Robert Kearns dismissed the congregation.

MORNING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Morning session was called to order by the president. Dr. Woodford led the devotional using the 46th Psalm after which sentence prayers followed.

Roll call.

Minutes of previous afternoon and evening read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. W. C. Perkins, chairman of the Central Committee, located at Baltimore, gave a verbal report which was accepted. Mrs. Stuart was appointed reporter for local papers and Recorder. Mrs. Matthews for Methodist Potestant and Misionary Record.

The following Branches reported: Maryland, Michigan no delegate; Ohio, Seattle, North Carolina, Texas, Pittsburgh, Washington and Alexandria, Muskingum, Indiana.

Reports from the various Branches showed growth and interest. Lack of information and assignment of definite work seemed to be the universal needs.

The president expressed gratification over the forward movement of Woman's Home Mission work and urged that the motto of prayer be adopted. Mrs. Campbell added "Prayer and Push."

Rev. Allen, of Sharpsburgh, was introuced and assured the workers of his

interest and co-operation. Mrs. Jane Gordon presented an Efficiency Plan, which was adopted and referred to Committee on Extension of Work.

Mrs. Lida Cooper, of Ohio Branch, plead for more information to pass on to auxiliaries. Branch officers were exhorted to send information of plans and activities to Missionary Record Editor and to church papers.

The hour for adjournment arrived and after the doxology Rev. Allen dismissed the meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MARCH 12

The afternoon session convened at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. W. C. Perkins of Maryland Branch, led in the devotional, reading the 35th Chapter of Isaiah.

Roll call was omitted.

Minutes of morning session were read and approved. Dr. F. H. Lewis, pastor of the First Church in Pittsburgh, was introduced. Reports from Secretary of Literature, Secretary of Thankful Boxes and Building Fund Treasurer were read by Corresponding Secretary and accepted. Mrs. M. O. Everett, who has served as Missionary in the mountains of Kentucky for the past twelve years, gave a detailed account of the past year's work at Pine Ridge, which was intensely interesting. She contrasted conditions there now and when she first took up the work. Following Dr. Woodford gave Impressions of this Work on the story of his interest in it. How he read from the year book the description of the Pine Ridge Mission and of the great need for a man and his wife.

Mrs. Kohl favored the meeting with a beautiful solo.

A paper on Young People's Work was given by Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer of the North Carolina Branch.

Report of Mrs. George Greaves, editor of the Missionary Record, was submitted and approved.

Meeting adjourned for one hour for committee work.

Following reconvening the report of the Executive Committee was accepted and considered item by item. Motion to adopt report as a whole carried. A rising vote of thanks was extended. Mrs. Hupfield gave words of personal appreciation of Mrs. Everett's work in the mountains of Kentucky which were heartily endorsed by every one present. To this Mrs. Everett responded in a most beautiful manner and assured the women that her interest in the work would not wane but that it would have her prayers and good wishes. She attributed her success to the prayers of the women who were behind her.

Blest Be the Tite That Binds was sung. Dr. Williams, of Tehuacana, Texas, was introduced. Committee on Extension of Work submitted report; it was accepted and considered item by item. Report was adopted as amended.

Mrs. W. C. Perkins, who was appointed to arrange for making little Miss Catherine Elizabeth Condit a life member of the Womans Board of Home Missions, reported that it was a pleasure for the members of the W. H. M. S. to confer this honor.

Under the head of new business a discussion followed concerning programs for the year. By common consent the Program Committee for this year was asked to arrange for July and August—previously last program outlined was for June.

The question of where money from Life and Memorial Members was used, the president explained that unless specified for one of the three phases of work undertaken by the Society that money would be put into general fund.

Adjournment, Rev. Williams pronouncing benediction.

EVENING SESSION, 8:00 P. M.

Devotional services was conducted by Mrs. Henry Hupfield. The first Chap-

ter of Joshua was used as Scripture lesson after which Miss Charlotte Beadling, of Castle Shannon, sang a solo.

Dr. Williams, president of the college at Tehuacana, Texas, presented the Lockhart work, at Lockhart which is work among the colored people carried on by the colored W. H. M. S.

Rev. T. R. Woodford made a most interesting and inspiring address on 'The Appeal of Pine Ridge.'

A delightful solo followed by Mrs. Kriebel, after which the audience was dismissed by Dr. Woodford.

MORNING SESSION, MARCH 13

The morning session was called to order by Mrs. N. Vice, the vice president, in the absence of Mrs. A. G. Dixon, who was called home on account of the illness of her husband. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. T. R. Woodford, who used the 15th Chapter of John.

Roll call.

Minutes of previous afternoon and evening sessions read and approved.

Rev. Condit, pastor of the hostess church, read a telegram from Mrs. A. G. Dixon in which she indicated that Mr. Dixon's condition was serious. Prayers were offered that he might be restored, Rev. Woodford leading the prayer. Meeting was adjourned for committee work for one half hour, a number of committees not having completed reports. Meeting called to order by president.

Song.

Report of Secretary of Life and Memorial Members read by Corresponding Secretary in absence of Secretary, Miss Alice Conway. Report was accepted.

Report from Scholarship Secretary read and adopted.

Dr. Lyman E. Davis, president of the General Conference, was introduced and made a most encouraging address. He deploras the absence of Mrs. Dixon and the illness of her husband. He spoke most optimistically of the future and said we were entering upon a new era and that the Methodist Protestant church was holding an important sector and must do its part toward taking the world for Christ in the days of reconstruction. He pictured the part of the women in the great victory campaign as being most prominent. As an example of what woman can do he spoke of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and paid a glowing tribute to her. Dr. Davis urged the co-operation on the part of the women in the Million Dollar Campaign saying it would be of general benefit to the church at large. Dr. Davis assured the women of his good wishes and co-operation in this phase of work which is a recognized part of the church.

Rev. Condit was introduced and gave a stirring talk in which he cordially greeted the women and assured them that their coming would be a lasting blessing. He further expressed gratitude over making his little daughter a Life Member of the W. H. M. S.

Committee on resolutions read and adopted by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Gordon, chairman of the Program Committee, reported that the programs were printed in the minutes and she hoped they had proven beneficial.

Publicity Committee reported that Minutes were printed at a cost of \$38.00 (postage \$4.25). An appeal was made for promptness in forwarding reports to the first of May which will be used in Minutes.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Program Committee—Mrs. Jane Gordon, Mrs. Wm. McCrackin, Miss Mary Marshall.

Temperance—Mrs. H. E. Risler, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. O. Ledbetter, Mrs. F. W. Cooke.

Publishing Minutes—Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Publication and Leaflets—Central Committee, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. H. E. Risler, chairman of Temperance Committee, read an interesting report with splendid recommendations for future work, which was accepted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, Dr. Davis dismissed the meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MARCH 13, 1:30

Mrs. M. O. Everett led the devotional using Psalms 91 and 121 as a Scripture lesson. She said that these words had been a comfort to her and commended them to all, especially to Dr. and Mrs. Woodford. She expressed perfect trust in Him "who leadeth through green pastures" and faith to go forward leaning on the promise: "Thou shalt not fear, the Lord is thy keeper, He shall preserve thee forevermore." Mrs. Everett spoke affectionately of the work in which she has served so willingly and declared her love for Dr. and Mrs. Woodford who are taking up the work she has served as akin to that of a mother for her child.

The president called Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Everett to the front and Mrs. Gordon in a tender and loving manner presented Mrs. Everett with a beautiful watch from the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This was done as an appreciation of the valuable and unselfish service she has given. Mrs. Gordon recounted the efforts put forth by Mrs. Everett who "blazed the trail" in the Kentucky mountains and has put her very best into it. Mrs. Everett was overcome with joy and expressed sincere gratitude.

God Will Take Care of You was sung during which the different persons came forward and expressed personal good wishes, love and prayers.

Dr. Lippencott, president of the Pittsburgh Conference, was introduced and gave encouragement to the workers.

Mrs. H. A. Garrett, delegate from the North Carolina Branch, and matron of the Children's Home, gave an excellent account of the work at the Children's Home at High Point, North Carolina. The report was accepted.

The report of the City Mission in Pittsburgh was read by Miss Dora Cook. Splendid work along various lines is being accomplished, religious and economic subjects receiving especial attention. Much charity work is also done by the mission workers. One accident during the year brought sorrow, that being the death of a little boy who was killed by a truck.

On motion the report was accepted. The financial report of the Pittsburgh Mission work was presented and approved.

Report of Finance Committee read, accepted and considered item by item. On motion the report was adopted as a whole. Mrs. Gordon announced that the automobiles had arrived to take the delegates sightseeing. Meeting adjourned.

Meeting called together after a most delightful drive over the city. The question of place of next meeting was discussed and on motion was left in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary. Suggestions were made that any Branch wanting to entertain the Society take the matter up with the Corresponding Secretary.

The following resolution was introduced by Mrs. Jane Gordon:

Resolved, That we heartily commend the women of Colorado-Texas Branch for their untiring efforts in purchasing land and pledge them our moral support and good wishes in their forward movement.

Motion carried.

Mrs. H. A. Garret of the North Carolina Branch introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society:

That the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's

Foreign Mission Society should unite their work, and that to this end the Board meetings of the two societies should be held at the same place and at a time so following as to make them consecutive. Mrs. Henry Hupfield was asked to submit resolution to meeting of Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

Report of Committee on Credentials and Courtesies read and accepted. Gratification was expressed over the large number of representatives present and of their fidelity to duty.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws reported that they found it unnecessary to suggest any changes in present constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. Gordon made appeal for old copies of W. H. M. S. Minutes in order to have a complete file and urged any one having copies to forward same to Corresponding Secretary.

The president appointed Mrs. Gordon to get up a list of life and memorial members from early file copies of Minutes of W. H. M. S. and send to Miss Alice Conway.

Meeting adjourned for evening meal.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. N. Vice.

Minutes read and approved. Motion that the matter of employing a field secretary be left in the hands of the Central Committee carried.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following report:

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Baltimore, Maryland.

First Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. E. Risler, 511 A St., S. E., Washington, D. C.

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Secretary of Young People's Work—Miss M. F. Hawkins, Stubenville, O.

MRS. T. R. MATTHEWS,

MRS. LYDIA COOPER,

MRS. H. A. GARRETT, Committee.

Motion to adopt report and instruct secretary to cast unanimous ballot for election of officers carried.

The president declared the officers were elected.

Motion to leave all unfinished business in hands of the Central Committee carried.

Motion that election of officers at future annual meetings be held at morning session of last day, but that old officers continue throughout the meeting carried.

Motion that Central Committee make provision in Constitution and By-Laws for duties in office of Secretary of Young People's Work.

Minutes read and approved. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Everett.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

The Temperance Committee recommends that this committee be called "Committee on Temperance and Moral Reform," that it have for its objects:

First: Law enforcement.

Second: Sabbath desecration.

Third: Against impurity.

Fourth. Constructive and educational work.

We would recommend that a Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform be appointed in every Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The vital relation of Temperance and Missionary Societies is recognized today by the church as never before. Temperance is as much a part of work of the church as missions, because it IS a part and a very important part of missionary effort. Present conditions are such that very little missionary work can be effective, especially in the foreign field, until some steps shall have been taken to prevent the shipment of intoxicants to the fields where our missionaries are stationed, and to prevent the deposed brewers from entering foreign countries and establishing American breweries. Though the majority of the States have ratified, the battle is not over. Now comes the enforcement of the law. We must be on the alert for the enemy will try to creep back by every means imaginable.

There was a bill before Congress to prohibit the sale of Peyote to the Indians. Peyote is an intoxicating bean similar in its effect to opium. Peyote is already creeping its way into the States.

"The War Against Wrong Still On"

"Did they finish the fight that day
When the Liberty Bell was rung?
Did they silence the noise of war
When Liberty's triumph was sung?
Was freedom made sovereign indeed
When the old bell pealed to the world
That the reign of oppression had ceased
And the banner of freedom unfurled?
A battle has raged since the world was new,
The Battle is on, God calleth for you.

MRS. HATTIE E. RISLER, Secretary Temperance Committee.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE W. H. M. SOCIETY

Meeting was opened with sentence prayers. Mrs. W. C. Perkins, chairman of Central Committee, and Mrs. Henry Hupfield gave an outline of the work of the said committee during the year. Report of Miss Daisy Osborne, who taught at Pine Ridge during the summer months, was read. Items of importance were considered, principal of which was regarding the securing of the service of Rev. T. R. Woodford for Pine Ridge work. Mrs. Everett appeared before the committee and recommended changes in the work. She, realizing the need of change, voluntarily resigned as Mountain Missionary, which was accepted. Dr. and Mrs. Woodford were interviewed. Rev. T. R. Woodford had previously visited Pine Ridge and told of the needs and opportunities fully. Arrangements were discussed. We realized that after twelve years of faithful service our Mountain Missionary, Mrs. Everett, deserved a well earned rest.

We recommend that Dr. T. R. Woodford be employed at a salary of \$1200 per year and the expense of moving from Columbus to Pine Ridge be met by this board.

We further recommend that any expense incurred by Mrs. Everett in re-

moving from Pine Ridge be met by this board.

The employment of helpers in the work at Pine Ridge was left with Rev. Woodford, who will have the co-operation of the W. H. M. Society. The matter of Mrs. Everett remaining in charge of the mission until Rev. Woodford could take charge, the latter part of April, was discussed and Mrs. Everett expressed a willingness to remain.

Rev. T. R. Woodford being a member of the Maryland Annual Conference, we recommend a petition from this board to Maryland Conference requesting the loan of our brother.

Mrs. Everett and Dr. and Mrs. Woodford and committee fully discussed the work, furnishings at the home and school buildings as well as entire holdings.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Hammer, who were appointed to confer with Mrs. Everett on sale of her property adjoining Mission School property, reported she would sell to the W. B. H. M. her 2-acre lot and 7-room cottage for \$1,000, and that she would donate her twelve acre tract on which there is a three room house. Motion was made that the report of the committee be accepted and the purchase made on the terms stated, and that the treasurer of the building fund be instructed to make a payment of \$100 on the purchase price.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to Mrs. Everett our heartfelt gratitude and loving appreciation for her generous gift and that should oil or any mineral be discovered on the land during her life time, she shall receive $\frac{1}{2}$ net receipts accruing therefrom.

Brother Woodford expressed pleasure at having been called to the mountains of Kentucky and realizes that there are many sacrifices to be made. The conditions which caused him to turn from the business world have caused him to make this decision.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF WORK

Whereas: The Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in its 26th Annual Session realizes the guidance of our Heavenly Father through the year just closing, and

Whereas: He has led us on to advanced work, to a time in our work where He has distinctly said: "Take definite steps toward helping our fellow-man to become a more acceptable citizen and thus to serve the Master," therefore

Resolved: That we do hereby pledge ourselves to work more energetically for increasing the interest in Home Missions, in our respective Branches, by endeavoring to organize Auxiliaries in as many—or all—of the churches in our respective Conferences.

Resolved: That as Rev. T. R. Woodford is to take up the work at Pine Ridge, Kentucky, which has been under the superintendence of Mrs. M. O. Everett for 12 years, we pledge to support him, praying for his success.

Resolved: That it is the wish of this board that as soon as the need is apparent to Rev. T. R. Woodford that an appeal shall be made for the maintenance of scholars in the school.

Resolved: That we recommend that each Branch have a Forward Movement Organization Committee, who shall look to thorough organization in a drive for membership in the various churches of the Branch.

Resolved: That the "Standard of excellence" as presented to this Board be adopted that it be published in our annual report and church papers, and that the Executive Corresponding Secretary send a copy to each branch.

Resolved: That Sunday Egg Clubs be formed in rural districts and that

the proceeds be forwarded to Branch Treasurers of the Woman's Home Missionary Societies.

Resolved: That the Home Missionary department of the Missionary Record be a source of information in regard to the work of the Woman's Home Board, the church papers, which have been opened to us, be used more extensively, and the programs as prepared by the Board be used at the regular monthly meetings of the Auxiliaries. MRS. HENRY HUPFIELD.
MRS. N. VICE.
MRS. L. N. MONTGOMERY.

EFFICIENCY STANDARD FOR W. H. M. S.

1. Ten per cent increase in gifts.
2. Ten per cent increase in membership.
3. Securing Life and Memorial Members.
4. The regular use of the monthly program.
5. A Mission Study Class in each church.
6. Prompt answers to all letters.
7. Representation at each Annual Conference.
8. Securing Missionary instruction in and a contribution from each Sunday School.
9. New subscribers to the Missionary Record.
10. Constant prayer for our workers in the field and officers.
11. Circulating literature throughout the denomination.
12. A Young People's Missionary Society in every church.

Lord, give the mothers of the world
More love to do their part;
That love which reaches not alone,
The children made by birth their own,
But every childish heart.
Wake in their souls true motherhood
Which aims at universal good."

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolved: That we tender our sincere gratitude to the women of this church for opening its doors to the Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Also to the pastor of this church for his efforts in our behalf, and to the ladies of this church and to the ladies of all the M. F. churches of the city for their unbounded hospitality in entertaining the delegates.

Resolved: That we are grateful to our officers for their labors during the year and to those who have helped in any way in advancing the work.

Resolved: That we extend our thanks to the children of the Mission for their entertainment and all who made it possible for them to come.

Resolved: That we extend our thanks for the excellent addresses by Rev. R. I. Farmerr J. C. Williams, T. R. Woodford and Dr. Lyman E. Davis. Also for the beautiful solos we have enjoyed.

Resolved: That we are grateful to the city editors for the excellent reports of our meetings of the Board of Home Missions.

Resolved: That we thank our Heavenly Father for His many blessings which have crowned our days, most especially in answering our prayers for peace.

MRS. H. A. GARRETT,
MRS. J. O. LEDBETTER,
MRS. M. O. EVERETT,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND COURTESIES

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report to the 26th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in session in Squirrel Hill Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

- Delegates from Branches:
 Wasnington—Mrs. H. E. Risler, Washington, D. C.
 North Carolina—Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.; Mrs. H. A. Garrett, High Point, N. C.
 Ohio—Mrs. M. M. Campbell, Mrs. J. C. Burnett, Mrs. Lydia Cooper.
 Muskingum—Miss Mary F. Hawkins, Stubenville, O.; Miss E. A. Haslett, East Liverpool, O.; Mrs. G. J. Culp, Wellsville, O.; Mrs. L. N. Montgomery,iffin, O.; Mrs. R. C. Dean, Roseville, O.
 Maryland—Mrs. Henry Hupfield, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. T. Raymond Mathews, Baltimore, Md.
 Indiana—Mrs. N. Vico, Cowan, Ind.; Mrs. J. O. Ledbetter.
 Pittsburgh—Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. F. W. Cooke, Mrs. F. N. Foster, Mrs. Ma E. Stuart.

Notable Visitors Introduced

It gave the President, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, great pleasure to introduce to convention the following visitors:
 Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodford, Columbus, O.; Mrs. M. O. Everett, Pine Forge, Ky., Mountain Missionary; Dr. G. C. Sheppard, Wash, Pennsylvania; S. K. Spahr, Youngstown, O.; Dr. F. N. Foster, Sheridan, Pa.; Rev. W. G. ndit, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. A. J. Allen, Sharpsburg, Pa.; Rev. R. E. Cairns, tsburgh, Pa.; Dr. F. H. Lewis, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. R. I. Farmer, Pitts- gh, Pa.; Dr. Lyman E. Davis, Recorder, Dr. J. C. Williams, Dr. E. J. Head- , Castle Shannon, Pa.; Miss Dora D. Cooke, City Missionary, Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. A. Lippincott, Pres. Conference.
 Out-of-town delegates from Amity, Pa.—Miss Sadie Belout, Mrs. M. A. ton.

MRS. LILLIE J. FOSTER,
 MRS. HATTIE E. RISLER,
 MRS. R. C. DEAN,
 MRS. E. E. STUART,
 Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend that the Budget and apportionment system be adopted raising funds for the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the budget for the year beginning May 1, 1919, be as follows:

the Pittsburgh Mission	\$1,500
the North Carolina Children's Home	1,200
the work at Pine Ridge	2,500
the General Fund	800
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We also recommend the following apportionments:

	Pittsburg Mission	Children's Home	Pine Ridge	General Fund	Total
na	50	25	150	75	309
land	25	25	550	200	800
gan	25	25	150	100	300

North Carolina	40	1000	100	60	1200
Ohio and Muskingham	25	25	800	150	1000
Pittsburg	1300	50	500	150	2000
Seattle	10	25	150	15	200
Washington, D. C.	25	25	100	50	200
Totals	1500	1200	2500	800	\$6000

We recommend that the Treasurer accept vouchers with reports from the Branches showing amount raised and used for local purposes. We urge, however, that the interests named in our Budget be given first consideration.

We also recommend that quarterly reports be made to the Executive Treasurer by the Branch Treasurer of all monies raised and that the superintendent of the Pine Ridge work make monthly reports of funds received outside of the regular channel.

MRS. M. M. CAMPBELL,
MRS. J. A. GORDON,
MRS. F. W. COOK,
MRS. T. R. MATTHEWS,
Committee.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Madam President, Members of the Executive Board and Friends:

A new emphasis must be placed on all missionary effort since the signing of the armistice. In the past year great things have been accomplished in all missionary lines and by leaps and bounds the uttermost parts of the earth have been reached. Barriers which seemed unsurmountable have been broken down, and if we are ready, the world is ready for evangelization. The world's fellowship idea is no longer an impossibility, but today we are in closer touch than was thought possible with the women of Russia, China, India, Japan and South America, the distance having been bridged by the workers in the Home and Foreign fields.

No greater opportunity for service has ever come to America than that of today. One American steamship company reports that it has already sold 1500,000 tickets to returning foreigners. What have we given them to carry them to the home-land. Over 50,000 men in the army have been naturalized since we entered the war. They have learned English faster than they could ever have learned it in their every day life, but their women relatives have not had an equally impelling motive to learn the language or the meaning of citizenship, so they cannot understand the new viewpoint of their men who are returning from the war. They too, must be taught English. What an opening here presents itself to the Home Missionary workers who desire to teach the fundamentals of Americanization. We have learned that if each individual in a country with a hundred million inhabitants saves one slice of bread a day, it means the salvation of millions on the other side of the Atlantic. We are learning the power of the people by saving one lump of sugar each day, to solve the problem of sugar prices and sugar famine among the children of Belgium and Northern France. The word "co-operation" ought to have a new meaning to each one of us. To act when others act, to take a suggestion, to be a little part in the rebuilding of the nations. We should learn to apply common sense wisdom to our work and make it count for the Master and strive to do our part to our utmost resources.

Some times we fail because of ignorance of conditions and lack of knowledge. "The best results in any field of activity can be attained only with the aid of an adequate knowledge of the best theories underlying the practice." One-half of the people who refuse to have a part in Mission work are simply

ignorant of the conditions. The women are responsible for the church's atmosphere and we must pursue the matter of education. Mr. Mott says: "More Missionaries, more people in the church at home to do Mission work, so Jesus Christ can release trained workers for other fields." Closer contact with Jesus and intercessory prayer. It is just as great a miracle to convert an American woman to Missions as a heathen. There are millions that sit in darkness, and we need to call their attention to the un-occupied fields. If we pursue the matter of education along the line of our Mountain work, we will be given a new impetus in this rich field. We are about to be given an opportunity to render a larger service to ere. Are we ready to put a larger part of our force and united influence into this work, and make it a power worth while? Will we give it our unremitting and whole-souled support? Thus only can we encourage and sustain our workers. One of the interesting events of our Mountain work this year was the advent of two teachers, Miss Osborne and Miss Hughes, who taught summer school and whose report of the work of the pupils was both gratifying and encouraging. Rev. T. R. Woodford, pastor of the Columbus church, visited the work at Pine Ridge, holding evangelistic services for a week, which won for him a place in the hearts of these people, who wait, hoping for his return, that he may lead them into higher spiritual experiences.

The girls of the school organized a Red Cross Society, entered into the work of sewing with spirit, making quilts, comfort bags and knitting afghan. The Sunday School made a very creditable showing in the part they played in the relief of the Armenians and Syrians, taking up a collection of \$12.15 on Christmas Day.

The epidemic of influenza was not so severe in the mountains and after a brief period they resumed their Sunday School and cottage prayer meeting which were well attended. Although quite a number were ill but one death occurred from the "flu" in this community and two soldier boys died in camp and were brought home to their sorrowing relatives.

Last month (February) an evangelist visited Pine Ridge and preached three evenings and on Sunday. A new interest was awakened and one accession to the church resulted. Three mountain preachers held services in church during the summer months and with these three exceptions they have had no other services, excepting the weekly prayer meeting and Sunday School.

On account of calling our Board meeting two months earlier this year, the reports of Branches are incomplete and we have but a ten months report.

Michigan was the first Branch to send in her report and shows good financial condition, an increase of funds of ten months above the whole of last year's receipts. This Branch needs an organizer, where a large field awaits us that would add strength to our organization.

Seattle Secretary writes that they had hoped to have representation this year but plans miscarried. They are awakening to the needs of the Home field and hope to increase their funds before May 1st. As they have a joint Home and Foreign Society they had pledged largely to the W. F. M. S. this year, and next year they expect to do the same for the Home work.

Colorado-Texas Branch is exerting every effort to pay for the site purchased for a school at Lockhart, Texas. They have paid \$465 this year, leaving a balance of only \$135.00 which they hope to meet in full at the next meeting of the Branch, which will mean \$1200.00 paid for the 8-acre plot of ground near the M. P. Church. This shows commendable efforts, and means much sacrifice, and we should do all we can to stimulate and encourage them to greater activity.

Muskingum Branch has been doing some organization work and has several new Auxiliaries. Increased membership will mean increased funds and

responsibilities. May they increase in members and good works.

Ohio sends an incomplete report of Auxiliaries which, no doubt will be remedied later. This Branch has always had before it a high goal, and has always advocated and given financial support to the Piine Ridge work, and will continue to manifest the same interest, as heretofore, we are confident. They have made an every member canvass, and an appeal to Sunday Schools has been made.

Washington Branch is going forward and attempting some local city mission work. This is one of the activities that is sure to produce results and arouse the dormant energy of any Branch and we promise stimulating influence.

Indiana Branch has a good report and a faithful corps of officers. We recognize their supervision and their steady maintenance of the work. We receive inquiries, indicating that they are wide awake to the opportunities of the day.

North Carolina is accomplishing the task she has set before her, that of increased membership and organization and the strengthening of them. One Auxiliary reports that they do not know whether to attribute it to the program and leaflets or not, but twelve new members have been added recently and they have just had the best Branch meeting in their history.

Maryland Branch sends in a splendid report. It is certainly encouraging to their Branch to have so many of the Executive officers located in Baltimore, to promote and influence the work. We should expect great things from such a corps of efficient workers. There are many churches in this conference, where there are no Home Mission organizations, so we are reasonably sure that we may expect an increase in Auxiliaries. In addition to supporting the regular work at Pine Ridge they have contributed towards establishing a laundry at the Children's Home and given \$40 to Jewish Welfare work.

Pittsburgh Branch has had a trying year on account of the "flu," many of the Auxiliaries not meeting until December.

But all have rallied to the support of our local work of the Pittsburgh Mission which shows progress and increased attendance at Sabbath School, particularly among the older boys.

Some of the new Auxiliaries are making a very creditable showing, some are just existing and two show no returns at all. What we need is a traveling secretary to visit and encourage new organizations and promote greater activity. In our judgment, because of the scattered condition of societies in Greene County, where we have ten new Auxiliaries, it would be better to form a Greene County Branch. Your Corresponding Secretary has just organized another Young People's Auxiliary at Waynesburg and visited the Morrisville Auxiliary.

We should outline some specific work for young people, have special Mission Study Classes for them, and encourage them to use program, Missionary education is essential and the right sort of leadership imperative. "Study is a means to a decision: thinking to action." After organization we are confronted with the task of directing and encouraging them in the work. This requires tactful guidance as through early Missionary training many are led to make a life service.

Let me quote Dr. Doughty: "God has broken the heart of the world and left us where we simply must plan with a new daring of adequacy for the capture of His world. If we look to the Omnipotent God and remember what He has done during the past century in breaking down the barriers and preparing the way, may we not read with new courage the challenge of the Lord, 'Is there anything too hard for me?'"

We have been singularly fortunate in having such a competent editor for

our Department in The Record, but unless the officers of the Branches and Auxiliaries support her, she is helpless. Will not the Branches send quarterly reports regularly? It can be made helpful and also interesting, if really a medium of communication and information, and we need your reports for inspiration.

JANE A. GORDON, Cor. Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT, WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

From May 1, 1918, to May 1, 1919

Receipts	
General Fund	\$1411.45
Contingent fund	124.23
Building Fund	27.22
Balance on Hand May 1, 1918	507.85
Total Receipts	\$2070.75
Disbursements	
General Fund	\$ 866.98
Contingent Fund	140.83
Building Fund	45.55
Total Disbursements	\$1,052.86
Balance on Hand May 1, 1919	1,017.89
Total	\$2,070.75

Life Members

Pittsburgh Branch—Mrs. William Wolf, Mrs. John Piper, Mrs. Zela Douglas, Catherine Elizabeth Condit.

Memorial Members

Pittsburgh Branch—Mrs. Margaret Wallace, Miss Mary Lankey, Mrs. Ethel Schnee.

Receipts By Branches, May 1, 1918, to May 1, 1919

	Gen.	Con.	Bldg.	Total
Pittsburgh	\$ 401.78	\$ 25.07		\$ 426.85
Ohio	306.98	15.00	20.00	341.98
Maryland	166.21	15.45	7.22	188.88
Washington	140.72	4.01		144.73
Indiana				
Michigan	75.48	5.52		81.00
North Carolina	124.40	56.58		180.98
Texas				
Muskingum	39.30	2.60		41.90
Seattle				
Through Mrs. Everett	97.00			97.00
Interest	11.60			11.60
Sale Christmas Cards	7.50			7.50
Check protested	1.93			1.93
C. E. Society Eastport, N. Y.	7.00			7.00
St. Mary's, West Virginia	14.99			14.99
Mrs. Lillian Tuttle, Eastport	5.00			5.00
Beaver Falls Church	4.00			4.00
Precious Jewels, Knoxville .....	.40			.40
Mrs. A. G. Dixon, refund from trav. ex.	1.86			1.86
	\$1411.45	\$ 124.23	\$ 27.22	\$1562.90

Disbursements, May 1, 1918, to May 1, 1919

	Gen.	Con.	Bldg.	Total
Mrs. Everett, salary	\$ 360.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 360.00
Miss Daisy Osborne, salary	142.65	.....	.....	142.65
Miss Gertrude Hughes, salary	125.00	.....	.....	125.00
Mrs. A. G. Dixon, traveling expenses .....	.....	13.74	.....	13.74
Mrs. Jane Gordon, traveling exp.....	.....	16.00	.....	16.00
Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, traveling exp. ....	.....	18.90	.....	18.90
Mrs. Wm. Perkins, traveling exp.....	.....	3.72	.....	3.72
Mrs. Lydia East, space in record....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Mrs. Lizzie Copp interest on loan....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Pittsburg Bank, check protested....	1.93	.....	.....	1.93
Mrs. Mary Marshall .....	.....	.....	45.55	45.55
Mrs. Robert Cairns	27.00	.....	.....	27.00
Mrs. H. A. Garrett	40.50	.....	.....	40.50
Aschero Corner, printing minues.	42.15	.....	.....	42.15
Mrs. A. G. Dixon, traveling exp.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Mrs. Everett, traveling exp.....	.....	40.16	.....	40.16
Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Woodford, traveling expenses .....	.....	20.25	.....	20.25
Mrs. W. B. Gilligan, blessing boxes..	.....	2.56	.....	2.56
Literature for Pittsburg Branch ..	2.75	.....	.....	2.75
	\$ 866.98	\$ 140.33	\$ 45.55	\$1052.86
Receipts for Pittsburgh Mission from May 1, 1918, to May 1, 1919, were				\$803.65
Disbursements				775.88
The receipts for the North Carolina Branch from May 1, 1918, to May 1, 1919, were				\$1148.95
Disbursements				1120.37

REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MISSION

The city mission has gone through a very trying year, because of the high cost of living and having had many men gone to war.

The influenza epidemic visited almost every home represented and caused a lot of sorrow and expenses, but we only lost seven, yet a number of our people lost relatives besides. We are now beginning to brighten up as our soldiers are coming home and the war is over, and we can plan something definite and have assurance.

We have classes each afternoon. On Monday the girls aged over 11 years are sewing, working on quilts, laundry bags and shoe bags. Tuesday girls under 8 years sew and have kindergarten class. Wednesday girls nine and ten years old crochet and sew. Thursday the boys have cut out and story hour. Friday the colored girls sew, crochet and do kindergarten work. Saturday afternoon Bible class for all girls.

Monday and Thursday nights the mothers and working girls who sew embrace and make quilts and crochet. Temperance League meets every Thursday night and have demonstrations and story hour. Our average attendance is 20, and on Sunday a larger attendance. The older boys are coming out to Sunday School and showing a greater interest. We gave a Christmas treat to 225 children. Our regular children we gave a book, a toy, an article of clothing and a red stocking filled with candy, popcorn and prizes. Then our children that came infrequently we gave a book and a ball of popcorn or apple. We felt we did not want to turn any child away even if they just came a few times. Nine-tenths of the children did not have any Christmas except what they had

at the mission.

We were heartily supported by the churches in the Pittsburgh District in providing the Christmas for the children.

Squirrel Hill sent a very generous donation of clothing, toys and contribution of money solicited by the pastor's wife. Mt. Washington sent a large donation of toys, daintily wrapped, and money. Steubenville sent a large number of toys and clothing. First Church N. S., cash contribution and toys. Trinity Church, cash contribution; Tiffin, O., cash; Morrisville, cash contribution; Connellsville, cash, toys and clothing; Sharpsburg, popcorn; Sheridan, candy; Second Church, cash; Knoxville, cash; Washington, Pa., cash, scrap books and toys; Amity, cash; First Church, Pittsburgh, cash and Christmas stockings; Rodgersville, Pa., popcorn balls, apples, candy, clothing and books. We supplied fourteen families with warm clothing, underwear and stockings. Our mother's class has increased to 17 members, who knit, crochet and sew.

We have had five families move away and two more are going to move this spring. One of the families is John Ruka's, in whom we have been specially interested because of the deplorable conditions existing in their home. I had a visit from one of our mothers who had moved away. She said she was so glad she had moved from this bad place and the children are in better company. They go to church and are leading Christian Evcs. John Ruka is moving to the same place as these people, and it will be better for John, his wife will not have so many trials. We must all remember John in our prayers that some day he may have a changed mother that will be like American mothers who love and care for their children.

We have knitted eight pairs of socks and three pairs of wristlets for the soldiers. We had two large picnics and an automobile picnic for the children and five class picnics last summer. We sent 22 children to Valencia, and six to Staups Ferry for a two weeks vacation. One of our brightest boys, aged 11 years, was killed by a truck a week before Christmas. We miss him very much as he was always doing something for us. We gave fifteen testaments and Bibles to the children who had none. The daily visits have averaged more than 7 during a greater part of the year on account of sickness and we still have a lot of illness. Our L. T. F. is very large and enjoy their meetings. We are organizing the young men in an athletic club. They range in age from 14 to 20 years and they want something to do or some place to spend their time aside from the street. A great deal of good can be accomplished with these boys with our help and prayers. We have a young man who is a very good leader for the boys and they love him very much. He can speak four languages. He is a very good Christian and will do all he can for the boys' development. Mrs. Gordon arranged for a story hour for twenty of the children at her home the past month. She secured the assistance of two of the girls from Carnegie Library School for the story telling and two musicians, Miss Alberta Murray, who sang for the children, and Miss Camilla Gordon, who played and sang with the children. A most delightful time was enjoyed by them whose only regret was that they must return home, several expressing the desire that they might remain always. The influence of our work is noticeable in greater care, cleanliness and improved manners. The desire for better things and longings for the day when the saloon will be a part of the past and an unhappy memory.

DORA D. COOK, Social Worker.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PINE RIDGE MISSION, 1918-19

Madam President, Sisters and Friends:

The ten months just past have been bright with God's blessings. The

precious promises of His word have been tried and proved, and "as our day" so has our "strength been."

One of the first events of the year was the coming of two lady teachers from North Carolina, Miss Osborne and Mrs. Dixon's sister, Miss Hughes.

They were sent to teach a summer school, which cannot be done in the mountains because every child of school age is hoeing corn. However, they tried faithfully. They visited every home and taught two days but as so few children came they gave it up. When the public school began in July they taught with the public school teacher for a month. There were only a few pupils for each one. The school lasted only about a month when the young ladies left to make ready for their schools in North Carolina. The public school teacher left for the army. I began January 20 of this year and taught until last Friday, seven weeks in all. I had an enrolment of 30.

In July Rev. Woodford gave us nearly a week's meetings. He was pleased with the mission and people and we needed that the missing factor to bring success was a proper superintendent for the school. The people were much pleased with him and have expressed the hope many times that he would come to be our pastor and teacher.

After he left we had no more preaching except from some eccentric local preachers who had heard about the "foreign ladies, perhaps, and came to convert them. At least they came no more after the ladies left. If, i. e., knowledge had equalled their zeal all would have been well. For six months we had not a single sermon. The old Baptists had everything their way with their false doctrine. A month ago a good local preacher gave us four sermons. A lady joined our church and is to be baptized in May. We are praying for her husband and the young people, a son and daughter; four younger children were destroyed by fire December 14, some of my dearest Sunday School pupils.

The epidemic of influenza interfered with our services for six weeks, but soon swept on and we opened our doors again and have had increased interest in Sunday School and prayer meeting.

The one held last Wednesday night was very blessed. It was a stormy night and I expected no one, but was agreeably surprised by a room full. The young people sang heartily and the testimonies were full of hope and courage and determination to serve God and do His will.

We have had an interesting Red Cross auxiliary and did the work sent us from headquarters. Also at the suggestion our county chairman have made three quilts and undertaken the great work of a knitted blanket. It has been the only neighborhood work of any kind and the only neighborhood meetings.

The past year has been an eventful one, different from all others. A year of stress and anxiety because of war conditions. A year of sacrifice and toil to all true Americans. A quarter of a century of natural growth would not have so developed our mountain people. Many of our homes sent one or more boys to the army. Letters began to come from them and the uniformed task of letter writing became a familiar one. The reading of the newspaper became universal. Those who could not read could hardly wait to ask "what does the paper say about the war?"

No longer are there long arguments to prove that the earth is not round. The fact is accepted. So too the distinction between them and one born outside of the state, designated "foreigners," is dying out.

These mountaineers are always a hard working people, but last year with the urge of the war upon them they worked even more continuously than heretofore. Who was it said the mountaineer was shiftless? Let him come and see that he is mistaken. They are more industrious than their accusers. With just enough exceptions, perhaps, to prove the truth. And these shiftless ones

have gained the esteem of their traducers, in some cases by owning oil wells on their scanty and rocky acres. So that now they dress in soft clothing and fare sumptuously every day, own fine farms and properties, horses and automobiles. The main portion of the community is away at the oil fields. You will find few able bodied men at home in a day's travel.

Those who have struck oil are away buying and selling leases or engaged in some of the activities by which money makes money. I used to teach my Loya. Temperance Legion to repeat "Alcohol creates a craving for itself." My conclusion from observation is that money also creates a craving for itself.

Seven years ago my door was besieged by poorly clad men begging for a chance to work at 75 cents per day. Those same men now receive seven and eight dollars a day, or more. Last week I heard a man say, "You can't find any one willing to just sit and look at you for \$2.00 a day now." They expect \$3.00 a day for ordinary farm work. A few days ago I overheard a roughly dressed man say to a returned soldier: "I'll give you \$160 a month, to begin with, to drive oxen for me. I get \$150 for driving 6 oxen and the boys told me to find a helper." The boy who made fires and did chores for me during our first school seven years ago—for his beard—is making \$250 per month. Another neighbor gets \$22.50 a day with his double team. Some of them are still living economically, paying debts and laying up to buy a blue grass farm. Some gradely their ambition by sending their children away to school. One such family was overwhelmed by debt from the illness of the mother. The joint income of the father and oldest son is about \$360 per month now. When I first came and until very recently their clothing was very scanty and shabby, and now it is not fine, but is neat. The eldest daughter, just 19, is beautiful and bright, has just finished taking Civil Service examination.

I am glad that our constituency has enabled me to help many worthy cases such as this, so that in the trying years forever gone, I presume, they did not lose heart and self-respect. Every year this girl has worked at the grubbing and hoeing with her brothers and little sisters and will still be obliged to do so, I suppose, because help cannot be had and crops must be raised. "You can't eat money," is a saying often heard when the men forsake the oil fields for one or two months work in the fields at home in the spring.

Their next neighbor has a 15-year-old daughter whom I started in drawing five years ago. I told her then she had talent and would be an artist. Recently her father has provided her the means to take a correspondence course in drawing, already she has sold several pictures. She is going to Stanton school now.

The people are very anxious for Rev. Woodford to come and start another school. It has never really had a beginning yet. Prayer and faith and perseverance accomplish wonders. So let us not be "weary in well doing," but for Jesus' sake still plan and work for the precious souls of the Omabestands.

MRS. M. O. EVERETT.

FINANCIAL REPORT, PINE RIDGE MISSION, MAY, 1918, to MAY, 1919

Receipts

May 7,—McConnellsville O. S. S. to Pine Ridge S. S.	\$ 10 00
June 8—Mrs. Vico and Mrs. Smith, each \$1	2
July 1—Mrs. J. E. Vance, express on box from Paris, Ill.,	6x
August 1—George C. Antz, S. S. Class, First Church, Newark, N. J. . .	9.00
September 25—Juniors, Wortham, Texas,	1 00
October 15—Mrs. T. C. Vico and Mrs. Smith, each \$1	2
November 12—Mrs. Mary Crouse Wyatt, "Mother's Birthday"	2
November 28—Sale of Calf	20.

December 3—Sale of cow	45.00
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Christmas Gifts

December 5—Mrs. Parkinson	3.00
December 14—W. M. S., Newark, N. J., First Church, Mrs. Arntz....	15.00
December 19—W. H. M. S., Hyde Park, Cincinnati, O., by Mrs. Kincaid	10.70
January 1, 1919—Waynesburg, Pa., W. H. M. S., by Mrs. Wood	10.00
January 24—Sale of heifer	30.00
January 24—Sale of clothing	8.00
January 24—Sunday School collections	13 23
Special for Armenian and Syrian relief	12 15

Total	\$190.08
Disbursements	\$478 24

To balance	\$279.16
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Disbursements

For Sunday School literature and supplies.....	\$ 13.99
For Armenian and Syrian Relief	12.15
Sent to Treasurer from sale of stock	95.00
Plowing and sowing oats	8.50
Cutting and hauling oats	12 50
Plowing and planting corn	27 50
Hoeing three times	35.00
Gathering and hauling in corn	21.50
Hay and hauling	55.00
Fodder and hauling	17 50
Coal and hauling	10.50
Hauling and cutting wood for dormitory and chapel	53.00
Dairy feed	45.00
Shoeing horses	6.75
Repairs on stoves	7 20
Shoes for poor girl	4 50
For stamps	9 50
Nails and staples	2.15
Wagon	15.00
Cradle	4.00
Repairing fences	6.50
Repairing roofs—material and labor	8.50
Sent to Mrs. Craig	2 50

Total	\$476.24
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Gifts

May, 2 quilts. Oct., box of papers. Nov., parcel post packages of Christmas cheer, W. H. M. S., Buckeystown, Md. December 11, express box from Cumberland, Md., M. S. December 17, Two P. P. boxes from Y. L. H. M. S., Steubenville, O. Christmas box from Maryland Branch. January 28, 1919, box from Miss Bradish, Adrian, Mich. March 4, box of wall paper, Mrs. Richardson, Ohio.

Pine Ridge Industrial School Building Fund Interest Account

Receipts

April 3, 1918—Treasurer Woman's Board of Home Missions	212.11
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May 30, 1918—Treasurer Woman's Board of Home Missions	18.33
Interest six months, April 1, to October 1, 1918,	16.18
March 10, 1919—Treasurer Woman's Board of Home Missions (Ohio Branch, \$26.00; Maryland Branch, \$7.22)	27.22
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March 10—Balance on hand	\$880.05
Due April 1, 1919, interest, six months	17.05
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	897.10

MRS. MARY J. MARSHALL, Treas. Bldg. Fund

REPORT OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME HIGH POINT, N. C.

It is gratifying to be able to report that interest in the Home continues to grow. Each year the contributions increase which enables us to care for more children.

During the past year one boy and two girls have left the Home and eight children have been received. At present we are caring for 50 children, 25 boys and 25 girls, ranging in ages from four to 17 years. A little eight-year-old boy is soon to come from Michigan, who will take the last available room.

Realizing that we could not grow and do the desired amount of work without a larger farm, the trustees more than a year ago bought the adjoining farm which gives us more than 100 acres of land, a good farm house and large barn.

Until last November the superintendent had charge of all the farm work in addition to his office duties and quite a bit of traveling in the interest of the Home. With the larger farm, of course, the amount of work increased and it was found necessary to have a man who could devote his full time to directing the boys in their work. The services of Mr. C. C. Moore were secured and we are sure better results will be obtained. Although the superintendent was able to spend only a part of his time with the boys, under his direction and with their hearty co-operation good crops were grown. All vegetables for summer use, a lot of beans, peas, and tomatoes for canning, 125 bushels of sweet potatoes, 50 bushels of Irish potatoes, 2 barrels of butter beans, 5 bushels of dry beans, 18 bushels of peas, 123 bushels of wheat and about 400 bushels of corn were raised.

We are trying to train the children to do all kinds of work so that when they leave the Home they will be prepared for useful lives. The girls over 10 years of age can sew and some of the older ones can cut and make clothes nicely.

All the children except three little girls are in school and most of them are doing splendid work. Mrs. Minnie P. Harrell has charge of the school for the fourth year, which proves she is an excellent teacher. Dorothy Hiatt, our oldest girl, is her assistant and teaches the second and third grades in the morning and attends school in the afternoon, being a member of the ninth grade. A number of the children show talent in drawing and music which they are trying to develop.

The daily Bible study continues in the Home under the direction of Miss Bowman. She has Bible reading and verse exercise nearly every day at the corner table just after the meal is finished. In addition to this, she has the children divided into six classes which meet separately. One class of thirteen little girls and one of 13 little boys meet every afternoon. These children are very much interested in Bible study and are very interesting.

The following is the story of a recent Sunday School lesson as told by

one of these little boys who is just nine years old:

The Story of the Golden Calf

God called Moses up into the mountains to get the Commandments. He stayed forty days and forty nights. The people of Israel thought he was dead. The people of Israel went to Aaron and said: "Make us a God that we can see." Aaron said: "Bring me whatever gold you have, break off the ear rings from your wives and daughters and sons and bring them to me," and he threw it into the fire and melted it, then took a graving tool and shaped it out like a calf. Then he built an altar before it and said, "Tomorrow is a feast to the Lord."

They got up early in the morning and commenced to worship it. Then God said to Moses, "Get thee down for thy people that thou brought up out of the land of Egypt have turned quickly out of the way which thou hast said and have made them a molten image and are worshipping it."

Then he went down and met Joshua and he said he heard something like war in the camp, but it did not sound like war either, it did not seem like the cry of those who were beaten in battle or like the shout of victory either, but it sounded like dancing and singing. He went on down. When he saw the people worshipping the calf he was so angry he threw down the commandments and broke them. He went right into the middle of them and the dancing and singing stopped. He tore down the idol and beat it up into dust and put it in the water, then made them drink of it.

He turned round to Aaron and asked him what made him make the calf and he said the people came to me and asked me to make an image and I told them to bring whatever gold they had and I threw it in the re and out came this calf.

Then Moses went and stood in the door of the camp and said: "Whoever is on the Lord's side come and stand by me." The Levites came and he said, "Draw your swords and go into the camp and kill your friends and neighbors who are bowing down to the idol," and there were 3,000 killed and Moses said to the people, "You have sinned a great sin but I will go and make an offering to the Lord to forgive your sin." He said: "O Lord, if Thou wilt not forgive them blot me out of Thy book," and the Lord forgave them and He took them for His people once more and let His angel go before them.

The older children are divided into four classes, two of boys and two of girls, which meet two or three times each week. To add interest each group

has selected a name for its class. The older girls are "The Willing Workers," the next, "The Golden Gleaners," while the little ones are "The Merry Sunbeams."

The boys are "The Hustling Harvesters," "Busy Bees" and "Faithful Beavers." The interest in some of these classes is very encouraging and we believe that much and lasting good is being received from these exercises and Scripture memorizing.

From some of these younger classes a class of eight children was selected which last fall, in company with Mr. Garrett and Miss Bowman, visited a number of churches during the campaign to raise money to pay for our new farm. At each church the collection was more than had been asked.

The plan of asking each church to pay for one acre of our new farm proved to be an excellent one. Although there was so much sickness in the fall and the churches were closed so long some of the charges have not secured their acre; yet at a meeting of the trustees held at the Home March 1st, the treasurer reported that sufficient funds had been raised to pay for the farm and the entire indebtedness on the Home. At this meeting the trustees realizing the need of a boys' building, pledged \$6,200.00 toward a \$25,000.00 building.

Although influenza closed our churches for some time, individuals contributed until the receipts were sufficient to meet the running expenses by our practicing the strictest economy.

Interest outside the North Carolina Conference has grown until the following contribute regularly: The Second M. P. Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., supports one boy; a class of young ladies, Mt. Vernon, O.; Wallace Memorial C. E. Society, Hampton, Va., and the Ladies' Aid Society, Brookeville, Md., each clothe a child.

The Maryland Branch W. H. M. S. remembered us Christmas with six dozen silver spoons. A number of smaller contributions have been received from churches and individuals for which we are very grateful.

While sickness and death have been abroad in the land we at the Home have been blessed with excellent health. Have escaped the "flu" and have had very little sickness of any kind. One of our boys has been in the hospital for most of time for more than two weeks. After having an operation on his nose the doctor decided it was best to send him to Baltimore for further treatment. He is receiving free treatment in Dr. Kelly's private sanatorium and the doctors believe he will be permanently cured.

Some of our needs in addition to the boys building are a milk house a model laundry, a pair of mules and a reaper.

Since writing the above I have learned that the W. H. M. S., Grace Church, Greensboro, has pledged \$500.00 toward the boys' building and to be one of the first to furnish a room.

MRS. H. A. GARRETT.

REPORT OF LIFE AND MEMORIAL MEMBERS

We, your committee on Life and Memorial Members, beg to report a total of four Life Members and three Memorial Members for 1918-1919. No new members reported in any of the Branches except as follows:

Ohio Branch—Mrs. J. J. Ware, Life Member.

Pittsburgh Branch—Mrs. Zella Douglas, Life Member; Mrs. William Wolf, Life Member; Mrs. John Piper, Life Member; Miss Ethel Snee, Memorial Member, "Some day we'll understand"; Mrs. Martha Anderson, Memorial Member, "She hath entered into rest"; Miss Mary Sankey, Memorial Member, "Her sun hath gone down while it was yet day."

The Executive Board has had the very unique and great pleasure of enrolling for life membership the earliest delegate to arrive in time for this session, the ever new baby at the parsonage, Miss Katherine Elizabeth Condit, to whom we bid royal welcome.

We recommend that Secretary of Life and Memorial Members be appointed in every Branch and that she report to the Executive Secretary of Life and Memorial Members; and also urge special effort in this branch of the work.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to secure a complete list of Life and Memorial Members to date and that a list be published in the minutes from year to year with all additions.

HATTIE E. RISLER.

MRS. EMMA LEDBETTER.

MRS. ELMER E. STEWART.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MISSION WORK

Ten Months' Report, May, 1918, to March, 1919

On hand May 1, 1918	\$ 23.65	Mrs. Stuart, branch meeting..	25.00
Miscellaneous contributions ..	194.87	Trinity	5.00
East End	141.85	Mrs. Selvidge	2.00
Knoxville	123.75	Tiffin, Ohio	5.00
Second Church	64.66	Mrs. Baringer	1.50
Mt. Washington	44.50	Mrs. Denton	19.00
Squirrel Hill	36.00	Morrisville	5.00
Sheridan	29.98	David J. Marshall	10.00
First North Side	26.00	Dora Zack	2.00
CConnellsville	25.00	Mrs. Anderson	3.00
Bellevue	20.50	Mr. Nicholson	15.00
Steubenville	18.00	Mrs. Palmer	3.00
Castle Shannon	17.35	Mrs. Pierpont	1.00
Washington	14.82	E. Mourmeaux	2.00
New Brighton	10.00	Mrs. Dora Cooke	5.00
Sharpsburg	7.20	Amity	19.00
		Mrs. Righster	5.00
Total	\$791.38		
Expenses	675.91		
			\$184.87

Sundry Expenses

Disbursements	\$115.47	Mrs. Gordon, exp. Green Co....	\$ 4.00
Mrs. Cook, salary	\$359.00	Picnic	2.50
Mrs. Cook, expenses	39.74	Picnic, cones	1.25
Denny estate	260.00	Organ	1.50
Sundry expenses	86.17	Noise	25.00
		Gift, cash	20.00
		Printing	6.25
	\$675.91	Pop corn	3.87
Supplementary to Other Account		Pop corn	3.00
Miscellaneous Donations		Stockings	6.87
North Carolina Branch	\$ 10.00	Toys	9.80
Mrs. Gordon	7.52	Candy	6.00
Waynesburg	9.65		\$86.17
Mrs. Gordon	3.60	Just received check for \$17.00 from	
Mrs. Gordon	35.00	North Carolina, which, of course, does	
Mrs. Stuart	1.00	not come in this report.	

BRANCH REPORTS

Texas Branch

President—Mrs. Fannie Byars, 704 N. Smith St., San Antonio, Texas. ✓

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ella Ross, 401 E. 19th St., Austin, Texas.

Treasurer—Mrs. Cera Callahan, Martindale, Texas.

Number of active members, 66; honorary members, 6; monthly meetings held during the year, 40; public services, 5; deaths of members, two: Mrs. Harriet Teague and Mrs. Joanna Flemmings; Home Mission Band, 1; president, Katie Roberts; amount raised for dues, \$35.96; contingent fund, \$18.08; other money raised, \$12.55; for building site, \$165.00.

North Carolina Branch

President—Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Esther Ross, Asheboro, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. A. Garrett, High Point, N. C.

Number W. H. M. S., 20; Y. P. M. S., 1; Mission Bands, 1; Sunday Egg Clubs, 2; individuals giving Sunday eggs, 2; W. H. M. S. supporting children, 2; W. H. M. S. clothing children, 5; amount dues received, \$173.06; special offering received, \$222.00; Sunday egg money, \$59.26; support for children, \$188.00; clothing of children, \$103.75; total money raised, \$746.07.

Since making the above report, \$129.63 has been received.

At our last branch Meeting, North Carolina decided to try to raise \$1,00.00 this year. \$875.73 has already been received.

Maryland Branch

President—Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Roslyn Apartments, Baltimore, Md.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Paul Cumson, 2317 W. LaMaie St., Baltimore, Md.

Treasurer—Mrs. William B. Gilligan, 2209 E. Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.

Number active members, 142; honorary members, 1; deaths of members, 3; Mrs. B. Mills, Miss Amy Cartright, Mrs. R. Brooks; amount raised for dues, \$224.53; Children's Home, \$5.80; mountaineer work, \$30.75; city mission work, \$40.00; Jewish welfare, and wounded soldiers, \$35.00; building fund, \$7.22; scholarship fund, \$15; blessing boxes, \$30.41; other money raised, \$27.50; total money raised, \$472.35.

Muskingum Branch

President—Mrs. R. C. Dean, Roseville, Ohio.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Bessie Stewart, Columbus, Ohio.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Knight, 2305 W. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Number of active members, 254; increase, 187; honorary members, 37; increase, 37; life members, 2; monthly meetings held during the year, 42; public services, 5; Missionary Records taken, 10; Record agent, 1; amount raised for dues, \$91.50; contingent fund, \$17.50; mountaineer work, one to Pine Ridge; city mission work, \$18.00 and box sent to Pittsburgh Mission.

Washington Branch

President—Mrs. Thomas Wilson, 46 Bryant St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

First vice president—Mrs. H. E. Risler, now acting president, 511 A St. S. E., Washington, D. C.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. M. King, 3112 N St., N. W., Washington.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. N. Gates, 113 5th St. S. E., Washington, D. C.

Number of active members, 41; monthly meetings held during the year, 5; public services, 4; Missionary Records taken, 17, Home and Foreign together, Record agent, Mrs. Wm. A. Green, 82 V St. N. W., Washington, D. C.; deaths of members, 1, Mrs. M. A. Huddleston; Secretary of Temperance, Mrs. H. E. Risler, 511 A St. S. E., Washington, D. C.; Secretary Life and Memorial Members, Mrs. M. M. King, 3112 N St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; raised for dues, \$43.10; contingent fund, \$3.87; childrens home, \$10.00; mountaineer work, \$57.28; thankoffering, \$10; other money raised, \$13.86

Seattle Branch

Name of Church—First Methodist Protestant Church.

Name of Auxiliary—Home and Foreign Combined.

President—Mrs. G. R. Noble, 1511 East Mercer, Seattle, Washington.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles Beevy, 1703 Bellevue Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. C. Watkins, 1425 21st Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Number of active members, 30; number of monthly meeting in the past ten months, 7; Missionary Records taken, 1; amount raised for dues, \$9.00; scholarships, \$15.00.

Ohio Branch

President—Mrs. M. M. Campbell, White House, Ohio.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lydia Cooper, Lewistown, Ohio.

Treasurer—Mrs. Esther Le Clar, 60 Circular St., Tiffin, Ohio.

Number of active members, 225; increase, 19; decrease, 4; honorary members, 8; public services, 9; Missionary Records taken, 30; 4 auxiliaries have Record agents; deaths of members, 3. We have 11 auxiliaries, 3 having dropped the work. We are trying revive them. Most of the increase is to begin this year. April decrease are old members dropped. Raised for dues, \$164.95; contingent fund, \$43.24; mountaineer work, \$20.81; thankoffering from 8 auxiliaries, \$40.26; other money raised, \$13; Copp int., \$50.00; scholarships, \$30.81.

Michigan Branch

President—Mrs. R. C. Powell, Marlette, Michigan.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Nina G. Tasker, Bellevue, Michigan.

Treasurer—Miss Lena Paxton, Augusta, Michigan.

Number of active members, 62; amount raised for dues, \$53.83; contingent fund, \$14.85, \$5.52 to Ex. Cont.; children's home, \$15.50; mountaineer work, \$18.00; delegate's expenses, \$10.00; total money raised, \$117.08.

Pittsburgh Branch

President—Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, 248 North Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frank W. Cooke, Castle Shannon, Pa.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Bosmeyer, 2026 Forbes St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Miss A. G. Silvet, 116 Annabel St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Secretary of Life and Memorial Members—Miss F. N. Foster, Sheridan, Pa.

Secretary of Temperance Work—Miss Irene Rutledge, Dennistown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Secretary of Literature—Miss Theodora Renton, 225 Charles St. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Number of active members, 450; honorary members, 32; Branch Meetings held, 4; Life and Memorial Members, \$60.00; children's home, \$10; Pine Ridge, \$54; Pittsburgh Mission, \$854.43 general fund, \$290.00; thankful boxes, \$17.95; other money raised and interest on Copp loan for Pine Ridge, \$349.37; total money raised, \$1,635.75.

PROGRAMS FOR THE YEAR 1919-1920

portunity of childhood.

2. Roll Call. Missionary Drill.*
3. Minutes.
4. Business.
5. Leaflet: Children's Home. Training of children. Government spends \$28 a year to educate a pupil. Protestant churches spend 48 cents a year to give them religious training.
6. Giving.
7. Leaflet: "On the Square."
"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

January

1. Devotional exercises. Topic: The "near view" of opportunity for service.
2. Roll Call. Missionary Drill.*
3. Minutes.
4. Business.
5. Topic: The City Mission. The Immigrant Child. Community Needs.
6. Giving.
7. Leaflet: "How Much Owest Thou?" "Why?"
"For One is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren."—St. Matthew 23:8.

February

1. Devotional exercises. Topic: The Mountaineers of the South.
2. Roll Call. Missionary Drill.*
3. Minutes.
4. Business.
5. Topic: Present Needs. Adequate Maintenance for Workers in the Field. Religious education and community service for Highlanders. Continuation Schools.
6. Giving.
7. Leaflet: "Only a Nickel for the Lord."
"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace."—Isa. 52:7.

March

1. Devotional exercises. Topic: Recruits for Work.

September

1. Devotional exercises. Topic: That Christ may be lifted up until the world sees him."
2. Roll Call. Missionary Drill.*
3. Minutes.
4. Business.
5. Topic: The World View.
6. Leaflet: "How Much Should I Give to Missions This Year?"
7. Reports from the Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh.
8. Giving.
"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."—St. Mark 16:15.

October

1. Devotional exercises. Topic: Unifying Forces for Evangelization.
2. Roll Call. Missionary Drill.*
3. Minutes.
4. Business.
5. Topic: Unity and Co-operation. Expansion of Christianity.
6. Giving.
7. Resume of Interdenominational work of past year.
"Till we all come in the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."—Eph. 4:13.

November

1. Devotional exercises. Topic: A general spirit of service to the common good.
2. Roll Call. Missionary Drill.*
3. Minutes.
4. Business.
5. Topic: Stewardship of Money.
6. Giving.
7. Leaflet: "The Christian's Responsibility in the Use of Money."
"For none of us liveth unto himself, "For none of us liveth to himself, Romans 14:7.

December

1. Devotional exercises. Topic: Op-

2. Roll Call. Missionary Drill.*
 3. Minutes.
 4. Business.
 5. Topic: Life Service. Student Volunteer Movement. Definite Life Work. Sixteen hundred missionaries needed this year.

6. Giving.
 7. Leaflet: "The Master's Law of Brokerage and Exchange."
 8. Leaflet: "Life Purposes."

"Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."—I John 3:16.

April

1. Devotional exercises. Topic: Faithfulness, the Essential Characteristic of Stewardship.

2. Roll Call. Missionary Drill.*

3. Minutes.

4. Business.

5. Stewardship of Property.

6. Giving.

7. Leaflet: "The Jarring of Jacob Shapleigh."

"Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase; so shall thy house be filled with plenty and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."—Prov. 3:9.

May

1. Devotional exercises. Topic: Spirit of True Sacrifice.

2. Roll Call. Missionary Drill.*

3. Minutes.

4. Business.

5. Topic: Comradeship of Sacrifice.

6. Giving.

7. Leaflet: Sacrificial Giving.

"It so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together."—Romans 8:17

June

1. Devotional exercises. Topic: Purity of personal and national life and development of habits of temperance in all things.

2. Roll Call. Missionary Drill.*

3. Minutes.

4. Business.

5. Topic: Temperance After Emancipation?

6. Giving.

7. Leaflet: Facts for the Fight. Vivid illustrations.

"—And to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity."—II Peter 6:7.

July

1. Devotional exercises. Topic: The Young People of Our Church.

2. Roll Call. Missionary Drill.*

3. Minutes.

4. Business.

5. Topic: Training for Christian Leadership. Care of religious life of students. Emphasize the call to Christian service. Organize life work programs.

6. Leaflet: Interchurch World Movement in North America.

7. Giving.

"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore or die, we are the Lord's."—Romans 14:8.

August

1. Devotional exercises. Topic: Growing sense of personal responsibility in perpetuating the spirit of the Lord Jesus.

2. Roll Call. Missionary Drill. *

3. Minutes.

4. Business.

5. Leaflet: "The Stewardship of Personality."

6. Leaflet: Missionary Education.

7. Giving.

"Now if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His."—Romans 8:9.

Note:—Leaflets suggested in the program may be secured by addressing the Secretary of Literature, Miss Mary Young, Henderson, N. C.

* The committee recommends the use of Missionary Drill No. 1.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I Hereby give and bequeath to the Woman's Home Missionary
Society of the Methodist Protestant Church for.....

.....
to be used in any way deemed proper.

Signed.....

Witness:..... Address

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has three phases of work to which bequests could be made: The Pittsburgh Mission Work, Pittsburgh, Pa.; The Children's Home, High Point, N. C., and the Alvin Drew Industrial School at Pine Ridge, Kentucky.





